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Via Email: bhillman@tahc.state.tx.us

Dear Dr. Hillman:

I am pleased to notify you that effective today livestock, wild and exotic animals originating from Texas are permitted to enter Kentucky by meeting the standard entry requirements found in our Administrative Regulation 302:KAR20.040. Our removal of Travis County, Texas from the designated VS Embargoed Area is based on information received from your office and the USDA's Veterinary Service that Texas no longer has premises quarantined for vesicular stomatitis

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Stout".

Robert Stout
State Veterinarian

Cc: Richie Farmer, Commissioner of Agriculture
Dr. Max Coats, Deputy Director TAHC